

I turned in all my collections at one time.

Q. How much did they amount to?

A. Oh, they varied with cents and postmarks (about) 50 run to about \$1,000 a month. When cents and postmarks left our hands it dropped to \$300 or \$500 a month.

Fox told of having been transferred in 1920 to uniform duty in the West One Hundred and Fifty-second street station, but he kept on collecting in his old hours for Walsh.

Q. Did you do with the collections?

A. I turned them over to Capt. Walsh.

Q. Did you take out your own share?

A. After about a year, Walsh told me to.

Q. Do you remember Dec. 15, 1912?

A. I do. On that day I was notified I was suspended and ordered to report at Headquarters. I saw Walsh, Sweeney and Thompson there. I was ordered before Deputy Commissioner Dougherty, who questioned me about Sipp's revelations before the Aldermanic Committee. I denied I ever took any money from Sipp.

Q. Did you talk to any of these defendants?

A. I spoke to Walsh and Thompson.

Q. What did Thompson say?

A. He told me not to worry. Everything would be all right. I went to Headquarters the following day, about 5 P. M. I talked with Walsh and Thompson. I saw a man whom I later learned was Jacob Rouse. Walsh told me that the levator boy at the Twelfth Ward Bank and testified as to my going into the bank, and to prepare myself if I was questioned on it so I could deny it or explain why I was there.

(Fox had met Sipp there.)

Q. Did you talk with Rouse?

A. Yes. He came over to me. He said, "Borrow your inside. I want to give you a little advice. Have nothing to say." He gave me his card and I said, "Well, I want to tell you that I have no money; so if you are taking up my case in the expectation that I'll pay you, I want to warn you now." "Oh, that's all right," said he. "But who is going this?" I asked, and he said, "Oh, all right, Sweeney sent me to you."

**SWEENEY DROPPED BALTIC, BUT WALSH GOT \$80 MONTHLY.**

Fox then told how he had collected from Rouse after the latter took the Baltic from Sipp. He said he had collected \$100 a month for a while, but then Walsh told him Sweeney was afraid of Rouse and wouldn't take any more money, so Walsh ordered Fox to reduce the tariff to \$80 and to tell Rouse that Walsh would protect him personally. Rouse was at Headquarters on Dec. 19 as a witness before Dougherty, but Inspector Thompson told Fox, he said, not to worry, that everything would be all right. Rouse day Fox went to Lawyer Rouse's office and on Sunday talked to Walsh at his home about Rouse. Fox then testified:

"He asked me how I came to engage Rouse. I explained. He advised me to find what the fee would be. I asked Rouse a day or so afterward and he said: "It will be \$80."

Q. Do you remember Dec. 20?

A. I went to Headquarters again.

Q. What was the day you were arrested?

A. It was Dec. 20.

Q. Had you had a police hearing before?

A. I was questioned again about the Sipp matter and I refused to answer, on advice of counsel. I was ordered to make a written report. I declined to do so. Then I was sent to Chief Inspector Schmittberger's office and placed under arrest.

Q. What did you do then?

A. I was taken to the Erie Court, and going was adjourned. I tried to get bondsman by telephone, but couldn't.

Q. Did you know the charge against you?

A. Yes; bribery.

Fox told of being released on bail on Christmas day and on the following morning was summoned to Headquarters. He sent for Rouse. The witness continued:

**SAYS BRIBE PROPOSAL CAME FROM SIPP'S LAWYER.**

"Rouse told me that Sipp was willing to go away, but wouldn't go at his own expense. He wanted \$1,000, Rouse said. He said Sipp's lawyer, Howard A. Newell, had advised me to speak to Walsh about it."

Q. Did you see Walsh?

A. Yes, that evening at his house. I told him what Rouse had told me and he said: "I'm sick. Give me time and I'll try to see Sweeney about getting the money together." I told Rouse next day that on the day of Fox's arraignment and Rouse came to the court with him. Fox said, and told him he would have to raise \$100 or \$200 to get Sipp South, and then Fox's brother came in and gave Fox \$250.

Q. What did you do?

A. I gave it to Rouse. He told me he would take it to Jersey to Newell to give to Sipp to get the money.

Q. Did you mention Howard Sipp?

A. Rouse said Newell had told him how Sipp had a friend who had seen me take money from Howard Sipp. I said he would be a bad witness against me and Rouse said he would get an affidavit from Howard that he had never given me any money or seen any one else take any.

Q. Did you see Walsh soon?

A. The following day, I told him I had borrowed the \$250 from my brother Jim and that Rouse had asked me to get the balance of the money. I also told him that Howard Sipp had a witness, but that Rouse would get an affidavit from him.

Q. Did you see Rouse that day?

A. Yes. He asked me for the balance of the money. I said I didn't see how we could get it with the banks closed, but I went to Walsh at his home and he promised to try and get the money together. I saw Rouse at his home next afternoon—Sunday. Rouse told me he had had a telephone from Newell to meet him in One Hundred and Twenty-third street. We went out side entrance and I walked at One Hundred and Thirtieth and Eighth avenue for Rouse to come back. We walked then to the late Louis Grant's home. (Grant was Rouse's partner). We talked over the money and I said Walsh had promised to have it the next day. I went to Walsh that night and he promised me to do the best he could. Then I reported to Rouse who told me to put it up to Walsh good and still.

Mr. Clark carried Fox to his mother's

**SAYS THOMPSON PROMISED \$125  
A MONTH FOR JAIL TERM.**

Fox said he got a telephone call from some representative Thompson, and he added: "He wanted me to send someone to him the next morning."

Fox said his wife's nephew, Al Nelson, Nelson reported to him the next day. Fox continued:

"Nelson said he had met Thompson, who told him to tell me they would give me \$125 a month while I was in jail. That was the whole of the matter. I was balked out; but while the dick man was trying to run things from his head he had made a blunder of them."

The witness then described a meeting with Thompson.

"I was called to a phone near my home," he said. Thompson's voice he heard. He could meet him that evening. We met at the Ninety-sixth street subway station. He said he had talked with my lawyer and was ready to see

**HIM MORE THAN ORDERS.**  
Q. Which weighed the most, the order from your superior or your desire to help a fellow man?

**DIED.**  
DUANE.—On April 30, JAMES JOSEPH DUANE, beloved son of William and Sarah Duane (nee Flaherty), died at his late residence, 224 St. Nicholas avenue, at 10:30 a. m. Funeral from his late residence, 224 St. Nicholas avenue, at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, May 1, thence to St. Bartholomew's R. C. Church, on Fifth Avenue, at 2 p. m., May 2, at St. V. M. Church, on Fifth Avenue, at 8 p. m. Interment Calvary.

**WIFE.**  
FLOEK.—After a lingering illness, LOUIS FLOEK, beloved husband of Katherine (nee) and mother of William, John and brother of Wm. F. Floek Jr., James and Joseph, formerly of First Ward, died at his late residence, 1212 Broadway, at 10:30 a. m., Sunday, May 2, at St. Harrison's R. C. Church, on 14th Street, at 1:30 p. m., May 3, thence to Holy Cross Church, where a mass of requiem will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment Calvary.

**MURPHY.**—In New York City, on April 30, JAMES J. MURPHY, aged 67 years, died at his late residence, 100 West 10th Street, at 10:30 a. m. Funeral from William Necker's funeral home, 922 Third Avenue, at 2 p. m., May 2, at St. Ignace Church, on 10th Street, at 8 p. m. Interment Calvary. Arrangements William Necker.

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